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**E. Robert Goebel**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Murray State U 1965 BS;  
Kentucky 1970 JD  
Began Service: May 11, 1998  
Term Expires: May 11, 2006  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Judge, Commonwealth Court of Kentucky, Sixth Judicial District (1984-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1970-1984)

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**Dave Whalin**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: December 16, 1948  
Education: Louisville 1979 BS, 1985 JD  
Began Service: July 26, 2004  
Term Expires: July 26, 2012

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**David T. Stosberg**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Bellarmine 1968 BA; Kentucky 1973 JD  
Began Service: June 30, 1989

**Legal Practice:** Dougherty & Haunz; Partner, Morgan & Pottinger (1974-1985); Partner, Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs (1985-1989)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1968)

**Current Memberships:** Louisville Bar Association; American Bankruptcy Institute

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**Joan Lloyd Cooper**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1961  
Education: Kentucky 1982 BA; Brandeis 1985 JD  
Began Service: December 22, 1999  
Term Expires: December 22, 2013

**Legal Practice:** Lloyd & McDaniel (1985-1988); Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs (1988-1999)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; District of Columbia Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association; Louisville Bar Association

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**Ginger Berrigan**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Wisconsin 1969 BA;  
American U 1971 MA; LSU 1977 JD  
Began Service: March 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Law Clerk, Department of Corrections, State of Louisiana; Volunteer & Staff Researcher, U.S. Senator Harold E. Hughes, United States Senate (1971-1972); Volunteer & Legislative Aide, U.S. Senator Joseph E. Biden, United States Senate (1972-1973); Assistant, Mayor Charles Evers (D-MP), Office of the Mayor, City of Fayette, Mississippi (1973-1974); Staff Attorney, Governor's Pardon, Parole and Rehabilitation Commission, Office of the Governor, State of Louisiana (1977-1978); Member, Louisiana Sentencing Commission, State of Louisiana (1987-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Member & Partner, Gravel Brady & Berrigan (1978-1984); Of Counsel, Berrigan, Litchfield, Schonekas, Mann & Clement (1984-1994)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association of New Orleans; Louisiana State Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Martin L. C. Feldman**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Tulane 1955 BA, 1957 JD  
Began Service: 1983  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John Minor Wisdom, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1957-1959)

**Judicial:** Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2001-2004)

**Legal Practice:** Bronfin, Heller, Feldman, Steinberg & Berins (1959-1983)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1957-1963)

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**Thomas H. Fulton**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: December 10, 1946  
Education: Mississippi State 1967 BA; Columbia 1974 MA, 1976 MPhil;  
Tulane 1980 JD  
Began Service: December 6, 2002  
Term Expires: December 2016

**Staff**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 12

**Areas Covered:** Parishes of Assumption, Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne and Washington

**Note:** In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, the Court's website www.laed.uscourts.gov will be the primary means of communicating with the bar and the public. Please check the website frequently for continued updates.

The New Orleans offices of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana are closed until further notice. By order of Chief Judge Helen G. Berrigan, all deadlines and delays in matters pending before this court are suspended until ordered otherwise.

The Court has established temporary offices in Lafayette, Baton Rouge and Houma, Louisiana. If possible, all filings should be made in person or by mail to the temporary Lafayette office which is located at the following address:

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